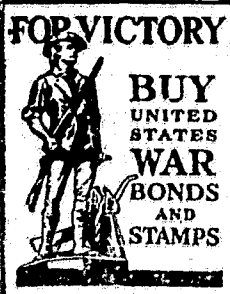
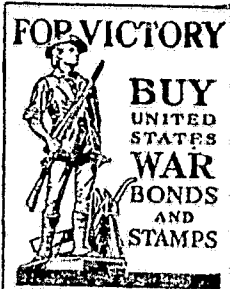


I NEVER WONDER TO SEE MEN WICKED, BUT I OFTEN WONDER NOT TO SEE THEM ASHAMED.—Swift



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GOULD MUSICAL CLUBS TO GIVE OPERETTA, "HATS OFF!"

The musical clubs of Gould Academy are preparing an enterprising operetta, "Hats Off!" to be given March 12 in the William Bingham Gymnasium. The story is concerned with the American Naval hero, John Paul Jones, and the adventures of his crew of the "Ranger" while it was docked at port during the Revolutionary War. Cast of characters is as follows: John Paul Jones David Hawkins Lt. Richard Dale Stanley Davis Marion Anne Litchard Sylvia Priscilla Goggin Deborah Carolyn Wright Priscilla Jacquelyn Leader Dame Bly Barbara Graves Anne Courtleigh Betty John Capt. Wm. Courtleigh Malcolm Brown

Jimmy Gray Thomas Jacobs Capt. Landais Robert Goldermann Boodle William Rutter Red Jerry Francis Holt Happy Hawkins Lendell Nevens Tommy Joe Wellington Ned John Lawry Heliotrope Carol Robertson Narcissus Ida Lee Clough Two Sailors William Bennett Arnold Bennett

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Miss Madeleine Hall has returned from Raymond, N. H.

Mrs. Florence Machia was in Caribou several days recently.

Mrs. Charles Austin of Portland recently visited Mrs. Henry Austin.

Miss Harriet Merrill and Mrs. Mary Wilson were in Berlin Friday.

Adrian Grover is improving after being ill with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of Wells were week end visitors in town.

Miss Esther Jones of Auburn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rodney Brooks.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is this week's guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Kirk, at Wells.

Slight earthquakes were felt in this vicinity Monday afternoon and early this Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sylvia Conroy returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan at Lisbon.

Beverly and Robert Carey of Bryant Pond are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Edna Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. True Durkee and Mrs. Doris Fraser of Upton visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin French Monday.

Miss Phyllis Williamson of Upton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin French Sunday and Monday.

Miss Barbara Hall of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

John Meserve returned Monday after visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Davis in North Lovell for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe and daughter Margery of Alna spent the week end with Mrs. H. C. Rowe.

Miss Dorothy Frost of Norway spent the week end with Mrs. Winfield Howe and Mrs. Lennie Howe.

The Well Baby Conference which was to be held March 8, has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, district nurse.

Miss Muriel Hall of Lewiston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The fire department was called out for a bad chimney fire at Mrs. Jennie Brown's at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Misses Madelyn Bird and Constance Philbrick spent the week end in North Conway enjoying the skiing in the Mt. Cranmore region.

Richard Williamson of the Merchant Marine, stationed at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a nine day furlough with relatives here and at Upton.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wado Thurston were Mrs. Effie Akers and Mrs. Doris Stevens of Natick, Mass.

Mrs. Edmund Sweeney of Boston, and Mrs. Robert Whitman and daughter Camella of Cape Elizabeth

LOCAL MEMBER OF GROUND OBSERVER CORPS ATTENDING AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION SCHOOL

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace left Sunday for the Portland Aircraft Recognition School, where he is undergoing a week's training, at Army expense, in aircraft recognition methods under the supervision of trained officers of the Army Air Forces.

Rev. Wallace has been a member of the local observation post since it started and has served approximately 50 hours. He is one of more than 3,000 airplane spotters approved by the Army for such instruction on the Eastern Seaboard, and will return here upon its completion to instruct other observers with material supplied by the Army.

MORE RUBBER FOR RECAPPING

Owners of tires smaller than 7.50x20 will soon be able to get their casings recapped with reclaimed rubber camberback without applying to their rationing boards or certificates. This does not relax the need for continued observation of rubber conservation measures. The change was made to reduce the demand for replacement tires by encouraging recapping, which takes less than half as much reclaimed rubber as a new war tire.

V-MAIL SAFEST

More than 50,000 individual V-mail letters from American soldiers in England to relatives and friends in the U. S. were destroyed when a Canada-bound RAF plane crashed in Newfoundland. The original letters were reproduced at the Army Postal Service's V-mail station in England and dispatched by later plane for the U. S. This incident shows the value of V-mail over ordinary letters.

Christmas in Egypt, a letter recently received from Kathryn Herick McCrodden of Istanbul, Turkey, in next week's Citizen.

Mrs. Conrad Chaffin of Rumford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill, several days last week. Her husband was called for service in the Navy last week.

Fred B. Merrill gave a very enlightening talk on the subject of Bank Service Charges to the members of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended the meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange with Frederick Roble Grange at Norway Lake Tuesday.

Fred F. Bean returned to his duties at the Savings Bank Tuesday after a week's illness with the flu. Town meeting Monday was the first meeting or election Mr. Bean has missed since his 21st birthday.

The Bethel Victory 4-H Club will meet Saturday at 3 p. m. at the home of Lee Carver. George Merrill is chairman of the game committee and Lee Carver of the refreshment committee.

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace is in attendance this week at the Aircraft Recognition School in Portland. He represents the Bethel Observation Post as Recognition Officer and will bring back certain necessary instruction to the observers at the post. Mrs. Wallace accompanied him. They expect to return Saturday evening.

The Nutrition Class, conducted by Miss Ethel Walsh, which was to be held Monday, has been postponed to March 13. This meeting will be held at the Canteen Center and dinner will be served by the Bethel Canteen. All who plan to attend, including Canteen and Farm Bureau members and others, interested should notify Miss Cho Russell or Mrs. Burton Abbott.

The meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held at the Grammar School building next Monday evening, with a program in charge of Mrs. Charles Gorman. Miss Mollie Davis, and Mrs. Adney Gurney. The program will include a talk on the Red Cross by Mrs. Parick O'Brien and music by the school band. Refreshments of sandwiches and punch will be served.

FEW BETHEL VOTERS INTERESTED MONDAY; LESS MONEY RAISED

Bethel voters reached a new low in town meeting attendance Monday when only 58 ballots were cast at the morning session. Even less were present in the afternoon when the articles in the warrant were acted upon at the rate of about one a minute. This speed did not prevent explanation and discussion of several matters and all who wished no doubt expressed their opinions.

All officers were elected as shown on the specimen ballot, all veterans of several years except the new member of the School Committee, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett of East Bethel.

Appropriations followed the recommendations of the Budget Committee, although the daily pay of the Road Commissioner fell to \$5.00 instead of the suggested \$5.50, after the motion of Warren Blake to make it \$6.00 was not seconded. The Selectmen will also receive \$5.00 a day. The pay of the Tax Collector was fixed at 1%, instead of 8 mills as has been paid for some time. The motion of Miss Cleo Russell to raise the appropriation for Superintendent's salary to \$850, was decidedly voted down and the recommended \$600 (the usual amount) was raised. The first amount was in anticipation of a movement for increased Superintendent's salary in the school union.

Articles for State Aid road construction, advertising and Civilian Defense were passed over, there being enough funds available on hand in each case. First moving to pass over the article relating to Pine Blister Rust control. Fred Clark stated his opinion and later made the motion to raise \$200 as recommended. It is understood that this amount, used with State and Federal money, will complete the work in town for a few years.

Before the meeting was adjourned, F. E. Russell suggested a "town vote" to test the attitude of the townspeople present toward acceptance of the functions of the Corporation if the villagers decide to abolish their organization. This action required unanimous consent which was not obtained when Miss Cleo Russell voiced objections.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Budget Committee next year: Fritz J. Tyler, Robert D. Hastings, Hugh D. Thurston, Harry N. Head, Fred F. Bean, D. Grover Brooks, Guy Bartlett, Fred L. Edwards, Gerard S. Williams, Adrian L. Grover, Carl L. Brown, Philip H. Chadbourne.

Officers chosen were: Moderator Fred B. Merrill Clerk Alice J. Brooks Selectmen Ernest F. Bisbee, John H. Howe, Carroll E. Abbott Treasurer John M. Harrington Collector Walter E. Bartlett Road Comm. E. P. Brown Member School Committee Marguerite Bartlett

Rate of Tax Collections	150
Common Schools	\$12,500.00
Secondary Schools	9,000.00
Textbooks	400.00
School Supplies	724.00
Repair of Schoolhouses	600.00
Insurance on Schoolhouses	213.75
School Physician	100.00
School Superintendent	600.00
Public Health Nursing	75.00
Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
Winter Roads	3,000.00
Bituminous Road Surfacing	700.00
State Aid Road Const. Pass Over	1,130.00
State and State Aid Maint.	1,130.00
Third Class Rd. Maint.	925.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00
Maintenance of Sewers	500.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Town Officers	3,800.00
Abatement of Taxes	271.65
Memorial Day	50.00
Bethel Band	200.00
Advertising	Pass Over
Treasurer's Bond	36.00
Collector's Bond	20.00
Fire Expense	500.00
Civilian Defense	Pass Over
Care of Old Cemeteries	75.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,900.00
Bethel Library Association	400.00

NAVY COLLEGE TRAINING EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD APRIL 2

Attention is called to all young men who have attained their 17th birthday, but will not have attained their 20th birthday by July 1, 1943. Their attention is called to the Navy College Training Program, V-12. The qualifications for eligibility are as follows:

a. High school and preparatory school graduates who will have attained their 17th but not their 20th birthdays by July 1, 1943, regardless of whether they are now attending college.

b. High school and preparatory school seniors who will be graduated by July 1, 1943, provided they will have attained their 17th but not their 20th birthdays by that date.

c. Students who will have attained their 17th but not their 20th birthdays by July 1, 1943, who do not hold certificates of graduation from a secondary school but who are now continuing their education in an accredited college or university.

Furthermore, to be eligible for election each applicant must:

a. Be a male citizen of the United States.

b. Be morally and physically qualified for this program, including a minimum uncorrected visual acuity of 18/20 for each eye.

c. Be unmarried, and agree to remain unmarried until commissioned, unless sooner released by the Navy Department.

d. Evidence potential officer qualifications, including appearance and scholarship records.

Men now enlisted with any branch of the armed services, including V-1, V-5, V-7 reserves on inactive status, are NOT eligible to take this test.

If there is any boy now in high school or who is a graduate of a high school, but not now attending school who is interested in taking the qualifying examination on April 2, 1943, please get in touch with Edmond J. Vachon, Senior Master of Gould Academy, by Saturday, March 6, in order that the admission identification forms may be prepared, and that sufficient examinations may be ordered. The above examination will be given at Gould Academy to all who have registered on Friday, April 2, at 9 a. m.

All persons who are accepted will have an opportunity to attend college on active duty status in the Navy, and will during this time be supplied with a uniform, pay, and be under general military discipline.

SUGAR STAMP 12 WORTH FIVE POUNDS

Sugar Ration Stamp Number 12, which becomes valid March 16, is worth five pounds, but it must last through the end of May, a period of 11 weeks. Stamp 11, good for three pounds is valid through March 15.

MRS. ANNIE JOHNSON

Mrs. Annie Lydia Mason Johnson died at Pomona, Calif., Feb. 15. She was born in Bethel June 5, 1857, the daughter of Woodsum and Anne Brackett Mason. She married Charles Johnson of Bethel who passed away July 20, 1942. They had lived in California for many years.

Mrs. Johnson was a sister of the late Mrs. Sadie Tuell of this town and is remembered by many friends here. She last visited Bethel in 1924.

She is survived by a brother, Charles Woodsum Mason; five cousins, Mrs. Eva Gibson of Seal Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Perkins, Mrs. Lilla Skillings, Mrs. Viola Crosby and Durward Mason, all of Bethel; and several nieces.

Interest	300.00
Life Insurance	150.00
Total	\$443.00
Last year's appropriations total	\$443.00

TOWN CLERKS SERVE OVER 20 YEARS

At least two Town Clerks in the county were reelected Monday after over 20 years of service. Mrs. Susan Wight of Newry was first elected in 1922 to succeed Leslie E. Davis, and Mrs. Alice Brooks of Bethel came into office in 1923, following Wesley Wheeler.



Word has been received from Pfc. Clayton E. Bryant of Gilead that he is ill with scarlet fever in an Army Hospital near Alaska.

Pvt. Raymond Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden of Gilead, inducted on Feb. 16, has been transferred from Fort Devens, Mass., to Atlantic City, N. J. His address is Raymond N. Holden, 31319371, Group VIII, BTD—AAFTTC, Squadron C, Atlantic City, N. J.

Jack Gill who has completed his basic training in the Navy at Newport, R. I., has received an honorable discharge because of his health.

Word was received yesterday of the safe arrival in Africa of Sidney Howe.

Sgt. Charles Chapin has recently been promoted to Technical Sergeant.

Pvt. Gardiner Smith has been transferred from Chicago to Trux Field, Madison, Wis.

Sgt. Herbert Cairns is now stationed at Lake Charles, La.

John R. King has been eliminated from Cadet Flying Training through the action of the Flight Surgeon. He has been transferred temporarily to Foster Field, Tex. He still retains his former rank of Corporal. His academic and service records are reported as entirely satisfactory.

Levi F. Boulanger has completed his basic training at the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., and has qualified for enrollment in a Navy Motor Machinist's Mate school.

NEWRY CORNER

The North Newry Circle served a dinner Monday for those who attended the town meeting.

Miss Erma Richardson spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson.

Miss Ada Bean, who works at the home of C. W. Godwin, is ill at this writing.

Beatrice Merrill is working for Mrs. Norman Ferguson at the Hastings Farm.

The first in a series of four meetings on Home Care of the Sick will be held March 5 at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Leon Wilson in Hanover. This meeting will be conducted by Miss Walsh under the direction of the Extension Service.

George Duran attended the funeral of his uncle, Fred Eames, Wednesday afternoon.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Mary Mills and son Blaine of Locke Mills are still with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Colby and Carson Martin, Rowe Hill, visited Saturday with Roland and Rexford Martin.

Little Daniel Cole has been ill with a very bad cold but is much better.

Mrs. E. K. Cole visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Bennett, and Mrs. Willard Bennett on Howe Hill recently.

Mrs. R. L. Martin is a little better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and family visited at Roy Martin's Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Colledge Locke called at R. L. Martin's Sunday.

Many of the men working for Mr. Benson have finished the winter job and have returned to their homes.

Chester Morey is still handling the Mr. Benson

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

TUNISIAN TIMETABLE:
Delayed by Rommel

General Eisenhower had had his choice of fighting decisive engagements on ground offered him by Marshal Rommel or on terrain of his own choosing. That he had preferred the latter was indicated by the fact that he was not drawn into a major battle when the Nazis pushed American troops out of the Tunisian area between Sidi Bou Zid and Gafsa into the foothills bordering Tobessa, Algeria.

While the Tunisian reverse was not a catastrophe, it was nevertheless a punishing setback that meant considerable further delay in liquidating the Axis in Africa and moving on to the vastly bigger job of getting at Europe. The situation was brightened somewhat by reports that the veteran British Eighth army had rolled up from the south and had engaged Rommel's attention.

The loss of three advance airfields and three forward positions by the American forces was costly. Superior weight and mechanical equipment, plus gruelling battle experience was the explanation for the Nazi success. The new German 60-ton Mark tanks had proved too strong for the 28-ton American tanks. The Nazis, moreover, had caught the Americans with their lines too thinly held.

In Washington Secretary of War Stimson said that American forces, outnumbered and outarmed have suffered "sharp reverses and substantial casualties."

PEACE OFFENSIVE:
Axis Tries Wedge

Long expected by Allied chancelleries, the Axis peace offensive finally got under way. First feelers were extended by Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor. The next move came from Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels.

The theme of both Axis spokesmen was that the unprecedented Russian victories were as much a danger to Britain and America as to the Axis. Therefore why not a separate peace, so that Europe could be saved from the Bolshevik menace?

Quick to expose the spurious technique by which the enemy hopes to talk its way out of the consequences of impending defeat, was Elmer Davis, chief of the Office of War Information. "This pulls the whole matter into the open," he declared. "The Axis is trying to drive a wedge between Britain, the United States and their Allies."

BLACK MARKETS:
Gangsters Reap Riches

How to combat the black markets in meat products which were skyrocketing retail prices, menacing the supply for military and lend-lease purposes and endangering the future existence of small packers was a problem that had congress as well as agricultural officials worried.

As reports persisted that gangsters had turned their unscrupulous talents into this highly profitable illegal trade, two suggestions were made by the OPA to the house small business committee, for solving the problem. One was for the government to purchase live animals. The other was for a registration of all who handle meat.

OPA investigators, it was learned, had uncovered strong indications that one-time allies of gangster chief Al Capone had been dabbling in meat, sugar and coffee. In one eastern city it was said that one-third of meat sold over retail counters had been slaughtered illegally.



A wounded U. S. soldier struck during a heavy air attack by German planes on the airfield at Souk el Arba in Algeria is shown being comforted by a comrade-in-arms. The airfield was originally captured by U. S. paratroopers.

FRENCH ARMADA:
To Strengthen Allies

Heartening news that 42 French warships, in addition to the four now undergoing repairs in American shipyards, would soon be fighting on the side of the United Nations was brought out by Vice Admiral Raymond Fenard, chief of the French naval mission to the United States.

Admiral Fenard said that two more battleships, six cruisers, an aircraft carrier, seven destroyers, 14 submarines and ten auxiliary craft would join the United Nations armada "soon, but I don't know when."

The naval leader said that the cruisers Gloire and Georges Leygues already are in action against the Axis.

CANNED MEAT:
Temporary Freeze

Making supplies of canned meats and canned fish last through the year was a problem causing many a headache in the Office of Food Administration. Stocks on dealers' shelves had dwindled ominously; housewives were on a buying spree. Result: the OPA suspended sales of canned salmon, tuna, shrimp, meat spreads and kindred products until at least March 28—the date on which meat rationing was expected to begin.

Meanwhile, housewives and corner grocers had begun to familiarize themselves with the point-rationing system governing the sale of canned fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, canned soups and canned baby foods.

Still unrationed were fish and meat products sold in frozen form such as quick-freeze lobster, and canned products not sealed or sterilized by the use of heat. Pickled pigs feet and dried beef were examples of the latter.

RACE FOR DNIPEER:
Nazis Still Menaced

Only two natural defense lines in the flat farm areas of southern Russia were left open to the Nazi armies after the victorious Russian forces had swept rapidly westward following the fall of Rostov and Kharkov. These were the Dnieper river in the central Ukraine, and behind it the Dniester river on the Rumanian border.

Even if Hitler's armies won the race to the Dnieper river and succeeded in establishing a new winter line behind its mile-wide expanse, the Nazi problems were by no means solved. The Nazi southern flank in the Crimea would be exposed and difficult to hold. The northern flank

west of Leningrad would likewise be in jeopardy.

In an effort to convert the German retreat westward into a disorderly rout, the Red army had pounded ahead in a knockout offensive aimed at Orel, Nazi anchor point below Moscow. Strategic junction of four railroads, Orel provided direct communications between north Russia and the central Ukraine on the trunk rail line between Moscow and Orel.

As the Reds continued to push the Nazis out of the eastern and northern regions of the Donets river, Nazi resistance had stiffened inside the river basin itself.

INFLATION:
Taxation the Remedy

Hard-headed Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve board of governors, bluntly warned congress that the nation faced disastrous inflation because the government is financing too much of its war deficit by bank borrowing and not enough by taxation and public borrowing.

Asserting that the government was doing a "very bad" job of war financing by comparison with other countries, Mr. Eccles said the problem of inflation was "entirely in the hands of congress."

"No government in a war period has been able to avoid some inflation," he said, adding that "inflation can only come by congress ap-

propriating money and failing to provide method of collecting money."

Purchasing power this year, he estimated, would be 40 billion dollars in excess of goods and services available. If the public saved in the same proportion as in 1942, however, he said the gap would be shaved down to about 15 billion.

DRAFT:
'Undesirables' Next?

As it became clear that congressional sentiment was preponderantly in favor of deferring fathers and others with dependents until the supply of single men was completely exhausted, somber predictions on the future quality of draftees were made by army spokesmen.

Brig. Gen. Miller G. White warned that deferment for fathers of draft age would make it necessary for the army to induct illiterates, men with venereal diseases and "undesirables" now accepted only in limited numbers.

The rapidity with which the nation's armed forces are being built up was indicated by a statement by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, head of the selective service system, that a total of 28,000 men per day are being taken into the army and navy at present induction rates.

STEEL CAPACITY:
Millions for Stepup

Steel companies have met the wartime challenge of greater output by spending nearly a billion and a quarter of their money to increase production and efficiency since 1938, the American Iron and Steel Institute announced.

One-third of this sum was spent in the first three years of war, but after Pearl Harbor, expenditures were stepped up. From 1941 through 1943, the institute said, the industry spent or prepared to spend about \$773,000,000.

Present expansion projects will increase blast furnace capacities 20 per cent; open hearth 18 per cent; and electric furnace nearly 350 per cent.

BRITISH SHOWDOWN:
On Beveridge Plan

Prime Minister Churchill's position as Britain's war leader was in no wise jeopardized, but the Labor party's vigorous protest over his government's lukewarm attitude on the Beveridge social security plan had precipitated a domestic crisis.

Labor leaders were determined to force the government to accept the Beveridge plan more fully and take steps to make it workable. The labor party had been sorely dissatisfied with what it regarded as the government's delaying tactics.

FASTEST PLANE:
Unveiled by Navy

When the navy unveiled what was termed the "fastest airplane in the United States" at a Hartford, Conn., plane factory, it was disclosed that other models of this ship—the Vought F4U Corsair—had already been in successful action against the Japs over Munda in the South Pacific.

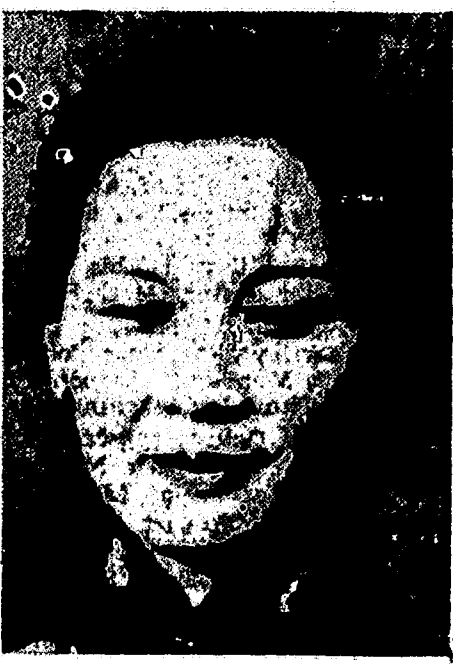
Among the "bests" claimed in the Corsair's behalf were that it has the most powerful engine of any navy fighter in the world; that it can outfight and outfly land based aircraft in the same classification; that it can be used as an interceptor.

JAP WAR THEATER:
Mme. Chiang Urges Speed

Even as Madame Chiang Kai-shek in Washington was calling for more decisive Allied blows against Japan, communiques from China revealed that the Japs had undertaken what was apparently a major effort to knock China out of the war.

The Jap offensive took the form of attacks in seven Chinese areas from above Shanghai to Yunnan in the Southwest. The core of the drive had been directed along the old Burma road in Southwest Yunnan.

Seeking to stir America to a greater understanding of Japan's menace to the Allies, Madame Chiang said



MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK Urges speedy aid to China.

It was contrary to the United Nations' interests to allow Japan "to continue not only as a potential enemy, but as a waiting sword of Damocles, ready to descend at a moment's notice."

Reports from Allied Pacific headquarters continued to reflect steady, if undramatic progress. In New Guinea, American and Australian jungle troops were pushing hard on the heels of Japs retreating from the Wau area toward Mubo on the outskirts of Salamau. In the air, Liberators and Flying Fortress bombers continued attacks on Jap positions in Dutch New Guinea and New Britain.

RATION DATES:

March 13—Period 5 fuel-oil coupons, good to Sept. 30, become valid.
March 15—Last valid date for No. 11 sugar coupons, good for three pounds.
March 21—Last valid date for Stamp No. 25, good for one pound of coffee.
March 21—Last day on which Coupon 4 in "A" gas ration book is valid.
March 31—Final date for first inspection of passenger car tires for "A" card holders and motorcycles.
April 20—Expiration date for Period 4 fuel-oil coupons.
June 15—Last valid date for Stamp No. 17, good for one pair of shoes.

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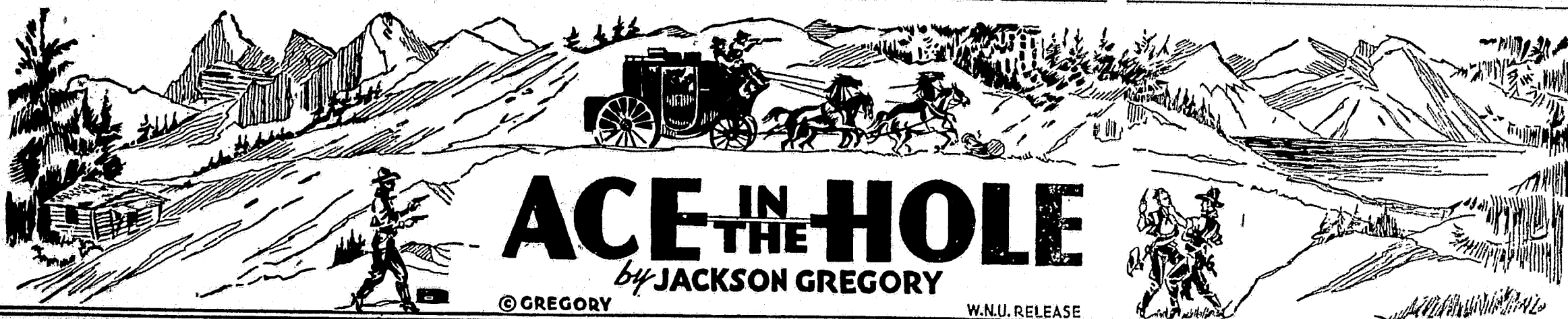
HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

WASHINGTON: Col. Bernt Balchen, New York, famous for his Arctic exploits and now a member of the army air corps, has been awarded the Soldier's medal and Oak Leaf cluster, the war department announced. Balchen participated with two navy fliers in the rescue last June of a Flying Fortress crew in Greenland that had suffered a wilderness crackup.

NEW YORK: The campus and buildings of what was formerly Hunter College in the Bronx have now been completely occupied by WAVES and SPARS who are training here at the navy's newest and largest center for these auxiliary enlistees. Capt. William F. Amaden, U.S.N., is supervising the young women's "boot" training. When enrollment is completed more than 6,000 WAVES and SPARS will be on deck. Quarters are in 13 apartment buildings near the campus which were vacated by their civilian occupants.

CANBERRA: The Australian commonwealth issued a proclamation according the United States most favored nation treatment on tariffs. This action was taken without formal request from the United States. R. V. Keane, minister of trade and customs, said: "It is wrong that our principal ally, who has given us great material assistance, should remain on the punitive general tariff."

LONDON: Britain will need at least 500,000 helpers for harvesting this year's crop and if they are not available on a voluntary basis, they will have to be conscripted, Minister of Agriculture R. S. Hudson declared. Last year, he said, Britain had 650 harvest camps and this year it is hoped there will be more than 1,000. "We want at least 300,000 school children, 50,000 older students and between 150,000 and 200,000 adults," he added. The alternative to a satisfactory harvest, he said, would be prolongation of the war and an acute food shortage.



THE STORY SO FAR: Old Bill Cole, having been fatally shot by an unknown assailant, made two identical wills, leaving all his money and the King Cole Ranch to Ann Lee and to Cole Cody, children of his two old cronies, Rusty Lee and Buck Cody. Rance Waldron, who claimed relationship, appeared at the Ranch just prior to Old Bill's death. Meanwhile, Ann and Cole were on their way to the Ranch by stage coach. Long Peters, the stage driver, was shot through the arm during a hold-up, so Cole Cody took his place on the driver's seat where he was joined by Ann. Finally they arrived at Bald Eagle, where Cody met Porfirio Lopez.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER VI

Porfirio snatched up his glass.

"We drink together, you and me, Senor Codito! To one great gentleman! To one of the soldiers of the good God Himself! To Don Senor Early Bill Cole! To him, forever and ever, 'Salud y pesetas!' To Don Senor Early Bill Cole!"

Then Cole Cody, forgetting other things, grabbed him by the thin shoulders.

"What are you talking about?" he demanded sharply. "Early Bill Cole? Of the King Cole Ranch? You say he is dead?"

"Only two days ago, Don Codito. 'But I had a letter from him, Porfirio, only a few days ago! And dead now!'"

Here was news! Cole Cody stood frowning at nothing, telling himself that all along this had been a funny howdy-do: First the letter from old Early Bill, which he had been utterly unable to explain; now the violent removal of the only man who could tell him. Well, he'd go to the hotel over night, then in the morning turn tail and leave Bald Eagle and a lot of unanswered questions behind him. Along with a girl he never wanted to see again.

He lifted his glass.

"We drink together to Don Senor Early Bill Cole!" cried little Porfirio, and snatched off his hat. "The two of us together."

Cody politely removed his own hat and the two drank together. Then, with that darting swiftness so characteristic of him, Porfirio snatched Cody's glass and tapped it gently with the haft of his evil-looking knife, rendering it into splintered fragments. Before the bartender could bear down on him he had repeated the performance with his own glass.

"Hey, you can't do that!"

Porfirio slammed down a ten dollar gold coin.

"I pay for the glasses and for the drinks too, Senor," he said.

It was far too early for bed, so Cody and Porfirio Lopez dawdled over their supper in one of Bald Eagle's little restaurants for the better part of an hour, and thereafter set out to see the town. Cody was about to call it a night and go off to bed when he was accosted by a lean and wiry old man with a mane of snowy hair and a mammoth, unpruned white mustache, with a broad and battered old black hat and sleek high-heeled boots and a long-tailed black coat. None other, in fact, than Mr. Arthur Henry Pope—the Judge.

"Mr. William Cole Cody, I believe?" he said sonorously.

"That's my name, sir," he said.

"And I, sir, am Arthur Henry Pope. I know something about you; not much, but something. I'd like a few words with you, Mr. Cody," said the Judge. "In private."

"What is it?" asked Cody.

"I have taken a room for you at the hotel where you'll want to

stay overnight. Will you step over with me?"

"I'm with a friend—"

"The matter is of importance. Also of an entirely private nature—"

"Go 'long with him, Don Codito," said Porfirio, and began a discreet withdrawal. "He is a man they call the Judge here. He is all right, you will see, because they tell me he was a very good friend of Don Senor Early Bill Cole." Then Porfirio boited, headed for the bar, again flourishing his colorful bandana.

"Certainly," agreed Cody, his curiosity now riding high, and the two went out together.

A bit earlier in the evening, the Judge and Doc Joe having a few moments together on their porch after Doc Joe had tinkered with his new patients as best he could and got them off to their beds, the Judge had been led to remark with a snort,

"Old Early Bill, confound his ornery hide, having sworn by all that was good and holy he'd get him his fun after he was dead, ought to be laughing his fool head off now!"

In his turn Doc Joe had snorted. "The fools were you and me, Judge," he growled. "Two softies, a couple of mush-headed sissies. We ought to have stood up on our hind legs and told him to go to the devil."

All this was because before his demise old Early Bill had instructed this precious duo, laying down the law to them and exacting their promises to carry out his bidding. If he died before his "heirs" arrived, the Judge and Doc Joe were to look out for the two, and were to tell them just as much as Early Bill wanted told, not a single syllable more. Doc Joe was to explain matters to the girl, the Judge was to do likewise for young Cody. And they were not unduly to stick their noses into subsequent happenings. "Let nature take its course!" old King Cole had chuckled.

And now the Judge and Doc Joe, having in due course learned that both Cole Cody and Ann Lee were on the stage, were faithfully if irreverently carrying out orders.

Thus, while Doc Joe was expounding to a round-eyed, breathless girl and her quietly attentive Aunt Jennifer in one room of the Bald Eagle Hotel, the Judge was letting head and ears of the cat out of the bag for the astounding of William Cole Cody in another room.

"And that's the way of it," concluded Doc Joe, glad to be at the end of the crazy business, and opened a carpet-bag at his feet, took from it an old iron box from which long ago the black paint had scaled, and set it down on Miss Ann Lee's knees.

"But—but—" the girl spluttered. "I can't understand it! This Mr. Early Bill Cole you are talking about—Why, I don't know him! I never saw him even, in my life! I never heard of him! Of course, Doctor, there is some mistake. It must be some other girl—some other girl, maybe, named Lee. Maybe even named—"

"There may be a lot of mistakes in this whole deal," the old doctor grunted, "but that's not one of them. You're the girl all right—Say, haven't you got the key?"

"The key! Why, of course I have!" She jumped up, the box in her hands, and ran to the walnut bureau; she pulled and tugged until she got the top-drawer open and extracted her purse. "Here is the key! He sent it to me with a letter that made me terribly curious, saying some things, half-saying some, leaving out the things I was dying to know!"

"That would be old Early Bill for you," said Doc Joe tartly. "And I reckon that's the key all right. You might try it."

She got the key in one of the locks. It fitted! It turned easily.

"It is the right key!" she exclaimed, and tried it in the other lock. She withdrew the key, looked at it, stooped over the box again, tossing her head impatiently to throw the hair back from falling over her eyes. "Something's the matter with the crazy thing," she said, baffled. "Will you try it, Doctor?"

He shook his head. "No use, Miss Ann. One thing I didn't tell you. Your key fits only one of the two locks. There's another key. It's ahem!—it's being kept by someone else. A man that old Early Bill trusted it to. You can't open your box until he shows up."

"Why, isn't that funny! Who is this man? Is he here in Bald Eagle?"

He shook his head, ready to go.

"Come to me later, if you want to," he said. "I'm hoping that things will work out all right for you. Maybe they will. That's what that infernal old devil wanted."

Upon its gentle knell, its white-washed adobe walls a snowy, gleaming white in the distance under the eastern sun, the old Casa of the Estradas, the home for many a year of Bill Cole of King Cole Ranch, was like an alabaster palace out of a fairy tale.

The low, massive building was surrounded by a wall akin in construction to itself, a wall of adobe, white-washed, topped with warm red tiles. Ann Lee, leading the way, her carpet-bag containing the precious iron box caught tight under her arm, threw open a gate and hurried along one of the paths radiating from the old home. And Aunt Jennifer, her cheeks almost as pink as

forbidding. But that was only because all the shades had been drawn down and it was dark in here after the sunshine outside. He said pleasantly, "Just a second and we'll have some light in," and went to one window after another flipping up the shades. The sunlight streamed in joyously; of a sudden, with the dark put to flight, it became a genial and friendly room.

And now they could see Rance Waldron clearly.

"I am Ann Lee and this is my Aunt, Miss Jennifer Edwards. We had an invitation from—Mr. William Cole to visit him here. We got to Bald Eagle only last night and now—Well," and she too smiled faintly, "here we are!"

"I am taking care of things right now," he said. "I was lucky to get here just before my uncle died."

"Your uncle?" spoke up Aunt Jennifer. "Old Bill Cole was your uncle?"

Rance made a little deprecatory gesture.

"I've always called him that," he said easily. "Not an uncle exactly, but related. I am, I believe, in fact, of kin; his only kinsman, in next. I am Rance Waldron, my mother and the old man were cousins. It's because of that," and he lifted his broad shoulders in the hint of a shrug, "that I am staying on here. Unless there is a will, and I don't believe he ever made a will, I suppose I am the next owner here."

At the mention of a will, Ann's lips were parted to speak up, but by the time he had added a final clause she had become conscious of Aunt Jennifer's eyes stabbing warningly at her.

Aunt Jennifer said, "It's a mighty nice place out here. He wanted us to visit him for a while. We've come a long way, too, over a hundred miles. We got to town last night on the stage."

What she was driving at was obvious enough, and there didn't seem very much he could do about it. Had it just been the older woman alone, Rance Waldron might have been the man for putting her out bodily; his eyes, however, quitted her face while she was still speaking and drifted, openly admiring, to Ann's. He said with a semblance of heartiness,

"Well, the thing that counts is that you're here now! And I am glad that I happened to be on hand to welcome you in my uncle's place. And I'll bet you haven't even had breakfast yet. I know I haven't."

"Will you show me the way to the kitchen?" asked Aunt Jennifer. "I'll be glad to get breakfast for you."

"Say, that's great!" said Rance.

He showed them the kitchen, a room big enough for a barn, with an enormous cook stove which Early Bill had had installed here many a year ago and which had had scant use for a dozen years, and there were ample provisions.

"Now," said Aunt Jennifer, sleeves rolled back on a pair of pretty, white arms and a clean sugar sack pinned about her waist, "you can skedaddle and I'll call you when things are ready."

"Fair enough," said Rance. "I'll go clean up a speck; haven't even washed my face or combed my hair yet!" And he hurried away; they heard his boots echoing through the big rooms with their bare floors and few scatter rugs; they heard a door close, then, from some farther room, another door.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"You take mighty good care of that box, Miss Ann," he said hurriedly.

When will he give me the other key?"

Doc Joe was already edging toward the door.

"You take mighty good care of that box, Miss Ann," he said hurriedly. "Just you take mighty good care of it, Miss Ann. The whole King Cole Ranch is in there—a heap of gold and greenbacks besides! Just you take mighty good care of it, Miss Ann. And now, good night to you, Miss. And to you also, Miss Jennifer," he said, and ducked out and fled.

And in that other room under the same roof the Judge had finished imparting to young Cody all the facts in the case which he had been authorized to make fairly clear. Cody had heard him out in silence, his eyes dark between narrowed lids, his face stilled to expressionless.

And when the Judge, too, grew silent Cody still sat on a moment or two, pondering.

"Thanks, Judge," he said. "I guess that's all you've got to tell me? Wouldn't do much good to start asking questions?"

The Judge rather liked him for that.

her niece's, her eyes almost as bright, came hurrying after her.

The place seemed deserted. The two women came to the patio and stood very still; it was as though they found in the silence a gentle command for like silence on their part.

Aunt Jennifer reached for the bell cord and gave it an enigmatic yank setting the bell echoing through the house. A man's voice—they were sure they had brought him rudely out of sound sleep—called out,

"Hello, who's there?" And then, without awaiting an answer, "Wait a shake: I'll be right out."

They had to wait more than a minute.

At long last they heard a heavy bar let down, and the door opened slowly only a dozen inches or so. A tall young man looked out at them.

"Good morning, ladies! This is a surprise! You're twice as welcome as the birds in spring. Come in, won't you?"

They entered just a trifle hesitantly, the house was so dark and, at the moment, somehow sinister and

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1943

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Bryant Pond Branch, Southern Oxford Red Cross Chapter, started its War Fund Drive March 1 with Mrs. Abby Dudley as chairman. Captains are Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mrs. Cleo Billings, and Mrs. Ruth Tyler. Solicitors are Mrs. Ann Jordan, Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Verna Swan, Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mrs. Ismay Hathaway, Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Alice Dudley, Walter Appleby Sr., Walter Appleby Jr., 4-H Club, South Woodstock.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., met Tuesday night, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman with 11 members present. It was voted to give \$5.50 to the National Committee of National Defense to be presented to the American Red Cross to help in the organization of a disaster unit which will be fully equipped to be sent into devastated areas and alleviate suffering. It was also voted to give \$5.00 to the local Chapter of the Red Cross. Judith Grover Tent has already bought three War Savings Bonds. After the regular meeting a Washington program was given. Readings on Washington by Misses Clara Whitman and Arlene Swan. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

A very interesting and helpful Farm Bureau meeting was held Thursday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Annie Morgan with a good attendance. A hot meal was served at noon. Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, clothing leader, had charge of the subject, A Stitch in Time, explaining and demonstrating clearly different kinds of patches and also the care, conservation and storage of clothing. It was voted to send the chairman, Mrs. Alice Dudley, as a delegate to Farm and Home Week at Orono March 25. A meeting on the subject of Button Holes and the Pattern Box will be held on March 16 at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings with each member taking a lunch and hot drink to be served by the hostess.

Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter of Georgetown, Maine, preached a sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday at 10:30. He was accompanied by Mrs. Keehlwetter. They took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mrs. Lois Davis, who has been sick with the flu and complications has returned to her work at the post office. Mrs. Marion Marion worked in her place.

J. Everett Howe has enlisted and is with the ground mechanic force at the Portland airport. Mrs. Howe went with him and they will live in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins are caring for the Howe children. Mrs. Robbins is an aunt of Mrs. Howe. Mrs. Leila Hemingway, who has been ill with the flu, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Verna Cummings, who works in Auburn, has been the guest of her father, Aubrey Cummings, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings for a few days.

Miss Barbara Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, who completed her course at the University of Maine last month, has accepted a position as assistant director of young girls at the Margaret Street Center, East Boston.

Miss Yvonne DeVoe of Boston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Carrie DeVoe. Mrs. Harriett Farnum of South Portland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. DeVoe, and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Farnum, who came up on a visit and has the chicken pox.

The town meeting was held Monday at the Gymnasium, not a very large crowd. Franklin Grange furnished dinner at the Grange Hall in charge of the Home and Community Welfare Committee.

WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To D. Grover Brooks, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation. County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting:— In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corporation affairs to meet in the Corporation Building, situated in District No. 15, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1943, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to-wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Engineers, Treasurer.

Article 4. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and to establish the price to be paid therefor.

Article 7. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose three Fire Engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose one member of the Park Commission for three years.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the employment of Police or night watchman for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the care of Parks, and for the removing of dead limbs from trees over village streets for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay the Bethel Water Company for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay for lighting the Streets for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the Hose Fund for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the use, and care, of a Dump for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the extermination of the Gypsy Moth for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of a public Skating Rink for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for Miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to take care of Abatements as made by the Assessors for the year ending March 8, 1943.

Article 22. To see if the Corporation will vote to sell the Corporation building and lot, known as the Lower Hose House, situated on the west side of Main Street, and authorize the Assessors and Treasurer of said Corporation to sell and convey said building and lot to such persons and for such price and upon such terms as said Assessors and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine to be the best interest of the Corporation and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Corporation such deed or other instrument of conveyance as may be required to complete such sale and conveyance.

Article 23. To see if the Corporation for the purpose of securing a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation to pay indebtedness of said Corporation due and to become due during the present municipal year, or the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum or sums of money, not exceeding \$4,000 and to execute and deliver the notes or bonds of the Corporation therefor signed by it, Treasurer and countersigned by the Assessors of the Corporation.

Article 24. To see if the Corporation will vote to authorize the Assessors and Treasurer of said Corporation to sell and convey real estate owned by the Corporation under Tax deeds or Tax liens to such persons and for such price and upon such terms as said Assessors and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Corporation and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Corporation such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyance.

Article 25. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

If proof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1943.

HAROLD CHAMBERLIN

ARTHUR F. FOGG

NORMAN H. HALL

Assessors of Bethel Village Corporation

ROWE HILL

Glen Martin and family visited at Greenwood Center Sunday. Carson and Colby Martin visited Roland and Rex Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant was in South Paris Tuesday last week and at Locke Mills, Wednesday.

Albert Russ hauled pulp to Rumford for Wilmer Bryant Saturday.

Mr. Heckler hauled pulp for Lamont Brooks Saturday and for Ernest Brooks Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Visitors at Lewis Libby's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins of Bryant Pond, Edwin and Mabel Libby of Bethel.

Wilmer Bryant, Lamont and Ernest Brooks attended town meeting at Locke Mills Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills spent the week end at Newton Bryant's. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merle were callers there Sunday.

The children are having a week's vacation from their school at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Ida Allen has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sumner, the past week.

W. W. Jenkins and party from Rumford were fishing on Indian Pond Saturday.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Pvt. Harry Logan, from Camp Breckinridge, Ky., was making calls in this vicinity the first of the week.

Alden Wilson is working with his tractor for Fred Littlefield, hauling wood off the mountain.

There were five present at the Church service, which was conducted by Mr. Bull at the Town House Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Bumpus has been ill the past week with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and family from Freeport spent the week end at Fred Littlefield's.

Mrs. Christine Rich and son William of Bethel spent Monday at her mother's, Mrs. Laura Pinkham's.

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and Mrs. Bessie Ring were in Norway one day last week on business. Grammie Yates took care of the children.

The Greenwood Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Idella Morgan Feb. 24. The subject was A Stitch in Time, in charge of Mrs. Morgan. A box lunch was enjoyed at noon, coffee served by the hostess. Many mending and patching ideas were learned. Twelve members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nestor Tamminen, March 30. Nutrition No. 2, "Meal Planning," in charge of Mrs. Tamminen.

The Tubbs school closed Thursday noon, Feb. 25, for a 10 day vacation.

Rationing for Book No. 2 was held at the school house Thursday afternoon and all day Friday of last week.

The community had a box supper at the school house Friday evening, Feb. 26, for the benefit of the Red Cross. \$12 was made.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Foster Thursday. The subject was A Stitch in Time. We had a good attendance, a very nice dinner and a number of patches were made.

Miss Frances Carter, Mrs. Bessie Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley and son came from out of town to attend Ossian Stanley's funeral Friday.

We are all glad Fred Stanley's little boy is better.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes and the many kindnesses extended by the neighbors during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley and Family
Mary C. Stanley
Mrs. M. E. Soule

BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS -

IGA Evaporated MILK	3 tall cans 29c
Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	3 for 19c
Florida PINEAPPLE ORANGES	34c
P. E. I. TURNIPS	1b. 4c
Michigan ONIONS	2 lbs. 14c
IGA FLOUR	24½ lb. bag \$1.19
Puritasnow FLOUR	24½ lb. bag \$1.29
CRISCO	3 lb. jar 73c
IGA Gelatine Dessert JELL-IT	3 pkgs. 17c
Kellogg's ALL-BRAN	1ge. pkg. 19c
IGA BISCUIT FLOUR	40. oz. 28c
IGA Brand SOAP GRAINS	2 lg. pkgs. 37c
RINSO	2 lge. pkgs. 45c
OXYDOL	2 lge. pkgs. 45c
Sally May BEAUTY SOAP	bar 5c
SPRY	3 lb. can 73c
Diamond Budded WALNUTS	1b. 35c

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32	DOLE'S 47 oz. can PINEAPPLE JUICE 42c	16	IGA POD RUN PEAS 'can 16c
1	GERBER'S BABY FOOD 3 cns. 23c	16	MUCH MORE PEAS No. 2 can 14c
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14	PINE CONE No. 2 can CUT WAX BEANS 15c	24	Packer's Standard TOMATOES No. 2½ cn. 16c
10	SUPERBA No. 2 can GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 14c	14	IGA TOMATO JUICE 20 oz. 10c
23	SUPERBA 46 oz. can GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 32c	32	IGA TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 24c
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GILEAD

Clifford Cole has been confined to his home by illness.

Miss Grace Taylor and brother Albert spent the week end with friends in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Alton Joudrey and daughters of Gorham, N. H., are guests of her brother, Russell Cole, and wife.

Mrs. Alice Taylor is assisting in the home of Mrs. Florence Holden.

Mrs. Hilda Donahue was a guest of friends in town Monday.

John McBride of Shelburne, N. H., has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Florence Holden spent the week end in Shelburne, N. H., the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Richardson.

Jeffery Losier and family of Berlin, N. H., were guests of his mother, Mrs. Larry Losier, Sunday.

Glynn Witter, youngest son of Mrs. Harriette Witter, passed his army examination at Portland last Friday and leaves for Fort Devens next Friday.

Leo Witter of Portland spent the week end at his home here.

John Leighton spent the week end in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Louise Plunkett is enjoying her vacation at her home in Bridgton.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 6561, has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Deferred Mrs. Emil Heikkinen has been spending several days with her daughter Helvi at Waltham, Mass.

Harlan Redding, who has been in poor health for some time, is at the Boston clinic for observation.

Sgt. Carlton Gammon, who is stationed in New Jersey, is spending a 10 days furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hendrickson.

Stanley Andrews and James Packard are ill with the grip.

Alva Hendrickson is making a good recovery at St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston, following surgery and is expected to be able to return home within a few days.

SOUTH ALBANY

Ernest Wentworth spent the week end at home.

John Spinney is cutting pulp for Preston Flint.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnham and daughters.

Arthur Wardwell is ill with flu.

Joseph Pechnik was at his home in South Paris two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Viola Kimball were in North Waterford on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth Little Vida Wentworth has been visiting her grandmother, Lula Wentworth, at Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Joseph Pechnik were in Norway recently on business.

Hugh Stearns is yarding pulp and logs for Roy Wardwell.

Harry Chaplin is working for George Wentworth.

Mrs. Gordon Farnham and daughters, Alice and Leatrice, are spending the week with her sister, Alice Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended Pomona Grange at Norway Lake Tuesday.

Hugh Stearns is much improved in health.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred H. Evans, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Mildred E. Wescott as administratrix of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Mildred E. Wescott who brings the petition for Bernice E. Evans, a minor and heir of said deceased.

Fred Haggood, late of Bethel, deceased; Eighth and final account presented for allowance by Mildred Haggood Lyon, who was conservator of said deceased.

Leon G. Widher, of Bethel, ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Ernest F. Bisbee, Conservator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

10 EARLIER CLIFFORD Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Leon G. Widher late of Bethel in the county of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ERNEST F. BISBEE

Feb. 16, 1943 Bethel, Maine

EAST BETHEL

School closed Thursday noon for a 10 day vacation. Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Howe were at the school house Thursday afternoon and Friday to register people for Ration Book II.

Warren Hastings fell on the ice Friday afternoon and hurt his head, causing a concussion which made him sick for several hours.

Sunday school was at John Howe's. Next Sunday it will be held at Urban Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and family have moved from Lockes Mills into the A. M. Bean house and Mr. Haines is employed by G. K. Hastings & Sons. E. W. Dutton has gone from the Bean place to stay a few weeks with Mrs. Doris Kimball.

Mrs. Helen Newmarker and daughter Ann went to Westbrook Friday to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Doris Kimball went to Five Islands, Friday, returning home Saturday with her son, Mellen Kimball, and family who remained here until Sunday afternoon.

Malcolm Farwell was home from Rufford Point over the week end.

Charles Reed and S. B. Newton were in Rufford Monday. From there Mr. Reed went to Farmington to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson, and family for a short time. Clayton Swan of Locke Mills is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Reed.

The families of W. S. Hastings and Fred Haines have been ill with colds or flu the past week.

The cattle of Lewis Smith, Urban Bartlett and Guy Bartlett have been ill the past week with a mild form of the distemper.

B. W. Kimball went to Lewiston Tuesday for two weeks before going to Dorchester, Mass., to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Pales.

The Grange supper scheduled for this Friday night, March 5, has been postponed to March 19.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker entertained at cards Friday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole of Rufford Point and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders. Delicious refreshments were served. First prizes were won by George Cole and Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. Miriam Cole is Librarian for the month of April. One book was donated by Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Saunders Thursday, "The Robe," by Lloyd Douglas.

Town meeting in Hanover was held Monday afternoon with a small attendance.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Pvt. Richard Williamson is visiting his family here while on a nine day furlough.

The Misses Etta and Viola Barnett and Bessie Casey were home from Rufford over the week end.

Miss Annie Barnett spent a few days in Rufford last week.

The County 4-H Club leader met with the 4-H girls at the home of the local leader Mrs. Roland Bernier, Tuesday of this week.

There was no school in the Junior High the first of this week because of sickness in the home of Mrs. Holt, the teacher.

GREENWOOD CITY

Helen Tamlander, Lillian Miettinen and Florence Lowe are spending their vacation from West Paris High School at their homes here.

Most of the citizens here attended town meeting on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan visited Sunday with Ernest Curtis at Tubbs District.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Roy Morgan on Wednesday.

Alta Millett is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Dwight Holden, in Peru.

Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son David, of Yarmouth have been with her mother for a few days, but returned home on Sunday.

The school here is closed for a vacation of one week. Children having perfect attendance for the year are Ruth Morgan, grade VIII; Joan Tamminen, Alta Millett, grade III; and Alfred Hakala, grade I. Joan Tamminen has received a perfect mark in spelling for the last five weeks.

Mrs. Colista Morgan the teacher here for many years, has resigned her position because of poor health.

Mrs. Hazen Libby and son James of Portland have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Roland Hayes, for several days.

Lester Morgan of Tuell Town was a recent caller at his brother's, Robert Morgan's.

Katri Tamminen and Doris Hayes assisted with the rationing program at the school house on Thursday and Friday.

Estes Yates and family of Woodstock were recent callers at Leo Cole's.

NORTH NEWRY

About 40 were out to Newry's annual town meeting Monday. Officers of the past year were all reelected except one member of the school committee, Mrs. Bertha Davis was elected for three years.

As in past years eighth grade pupils of the Newry schools have had the opportunity of attending town meeting, and present this year were Miss Barbara Learned, Harold Brooke, Richard Waite and Elden Bennett. The ladies of the Church Circle served a baked bean and pastry dinner to all.

Hartley Hanscom and family were in Norway one day last week to have his eyes fitted to glasses.

Roy Bennett is working at Sunday River with his tractor for James Johnston.

Wilfred Richard is at home from Bath this week.

The Misses Amy Bennett and Leona Tripp were at home last week end.

At the last meeting of Bear River Grange, committees were appointed for the year: finance—Ch. Gwendolin Holt, George Stearns, F. B. Russell; chairity—Fred Clark and wife (Bethel), Una and George Stearns (Hanover), Fred Wight and wife (Newry); home and community welfare—Mrs. Una Stearns, Mrs. Frances Davis and Mrs. Ida Wight. Plans for Annie Goodwin.

The next meeting will be held Saturday night, March 6.

Mrs. Vaughn Vail and Mrs. Delma Ross was in charge of Ration Book No. 2 at the Head of Tide.

Miss Mina Stevens at the lower Friday and Saturday; Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Louise Learned and end of the town.

LOCKE MILLS

Miss Amy Hanscom, Roger and Hartley Hanscom of North Newry were callers at Ray Hanscom's Wednesday.

A whist party was held at Mrs. H. E. Day's Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Frederick McMillin, who was taken to the hospital Sunday, was reported as a little better Monday.

The Greenwood Community Club served the dinner at town meeting as usual. About \$20 was cleared for the Red Cross.

Walter Bryant of Rowe Hill was a dinner guest at Durward Lang's Monday.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom and Mrs. Durward Lang were in Lewiston on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Mills and son Elaine are with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Martin, at Greenwood Center for a while.

T. R. Brett of North Paris is working in the mill.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. F. A. Mundt spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Mills, at Bethel village.

Recent callers on Mrs. M. F. Tyler and other friends in the neighborhood have been Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Buck of Norway.

The Bethel fire department was called to put out a chimney fire at Clyde Whitman's Friday night.

C. L. Whitman met with a painful injury to his back last week when he fell while shoveling snow from a shed roof.

Gordon Mason of West Bethel was on Grover Hill Monday afternoon.

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Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

IT WON'T be surprising if Metro refuses to cast its male stars in martial roles, after what's been happening there. Clark Gable's last appearance before the cameras, in "Somewhere I'll Find You," had a closing sequence in which he was all mixed up in the war—and next thing we knew he'd signed up. Richard Quine was a draftee in "For Me and My Gal"—then became one. Richard Ney went into military service right after he played an army inductee in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley." And Robert Taylor, a naval lieutenant in "Stand By for Action," set about becoming a lieutenant (jg) in the naval air force as soon as he'd finished the picture.

To the red caps at Pennsylvania Station in New York celebrities are an old story, but when Pat O'Brien of RKO's "Bombardier" arrived



PAT O'BRIEN

they instantly turned autograph hunters. And you should have heard the drivers in the taxi queue shout "Hello, Pat!"

Rita Hayworth has been having her troubles, all because Victor Mature gave her a dog. Because of gas rationing she sublet her house and took an apartment nearer the Columbia studio. But when she arrived there, with her baggage and "Genius," the bulldog, the owner wouldn't let her move in; said dogs weren't admitted, and refused to break the rule for Rita's.

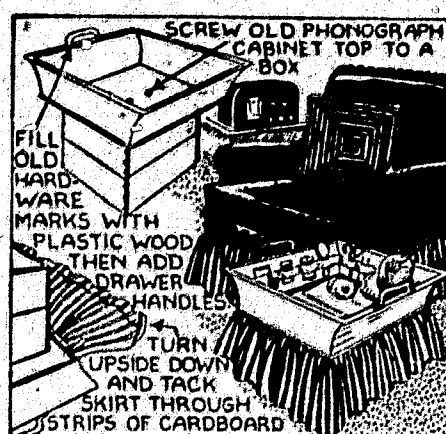
"Vox Pop," granddaddy of audience-participation in radio, is now in first place among this type of half-hour shows in the Crossley survey report; it is followed by "Take It or Leave It," "Truth or Consequences" and "Information, Please" in the order named.

Music by George Jessell, Ben Oakland and Red Grouya will be heard in "Cinderella Swings It," the next picture of the "Scattergood" series, starring Guy Kibbee. An augmented chorus supports Gloria Warren when she sings these new songs.

Hal Peary's recent singing stints on "The Great Gildersleeve" radio series have convinced RKO that the actor ought to do a vocal sequence in his next picture, "Gildersleeve's Bad Boy."

ODDS AND ENDS—The day that Carl Esmond went to complete preparations for becoming a United States citizen the Finnish actor wound up at Columbia playing a Nazi major in "Attack by Night." ... Women in defense industries are flooding NBC with requests that Mary Margaret McBride ditch her daytime show to the night lanes. ... Sam "Schlepperman" Hearn, of Jack Benny's traveling company, has played 32 army camps this season, often giving two or three performances. ... Columbia picked sixteen of the country's finest dancers for the chorus of its new "Redhead From Manhattan," which stars Lupe Vélez.

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The Questions

1. What is a fanion?
2. What is the plural of index?
3. In the western hemisphere what country ranks next to the United States in population?
4. Is steam visible?
5. What is the second longest river in the world?
6. What is in the clay from which bricks are made to make them red?
7. What is the only state in the United States bounded by one state?
8. In the army what is a "walkie-talkie"?
9. What is another name for the coastal region of a country?
10. What is the difference between Mosaic and mosaic?

The Answers

1. A small banner.
2. Indices.
3. Brazil.
4. No. What we see is steam condensed into water by contact with the colder air.
5. Nile.
6. Iron.
7. Maine.

8. A 28-pound, short range radio transmitting and receiving set packed on the back of one man.

9. Littoral.
10. Mosaic—Pertaining to Moses, the Hebrew leader and lawgiver; mosaic—a design made by inlaying small pieces of glass or stone of various colors.

Our Monroe Doctrine

In the days of President Monroe there was considerable apprehension that European interests might so interfere with South American states as to menace the security of the U. S. So Monroe declared that, in the American continents, any attempt to exploit any territory for European colonization would be held an unfriendly act.

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preparation for
fish, few know
how succulent are
their steaks when baked, or how
tart and crisp are fillets when fried.

Bones have been removed from
many types of fish so this need con-
cern the cook little. If they have
not already been removed, this can
be done easily since they are usu-
ally together.

French Fried Fish Fillets.
Desired number and kind of fish
fillets
1 egg, well beaten with 1 table-
spoon water
Crumbs, corn meal, flour or po-
tato meal
Salt and pepper
Salad oil for frying

Wash fillets in cold water, drain
on absorbent paper. Sprinkle with
salt and pepper; dip first in dry
coating—(crumbs or other if pre-
ferred), then in egg mixture and
again in dry coating. Place in deep
salad oil—(375 to 385 degrees)—or
hot enough to brown a 1-inch cube
of bread in 40 to 50 seconds.

Fish is good when baked—espe-
cially with tomatoes and green pep-
per:

***Baked Whitefish, Creole.**
(Serves 5 to 6)
2½ pounds whitefish, cleaned and
boned
Salt and pepper
3 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, chopped
¼ cup green pepper, chopped
1 tablespoon flour
1½ cups tomato soup
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Place fish in greased baking dish,
skin side down. Sprinkle with salt
and pepper and brush with one ta-
blespoon of the melted butter. Bake
in a moderately hot oven (400 de-
grees) for 15 minutes. Melt 2 ta-
blespoons of butter in saucepan and
add chopped onion and green pep-
per. Simmer five minutes. Add
flour and blend thoroughly. Then
add tomato soup, salt and Worce-
stershire sauce. Cook until mixture
thickens, then pour it over the par-
tially baked whitefish. Return to
oven for 20 minutes more or until
fish flakes easily.

Lynn Says:

Sauces for Fish: They're a
must with fish because they make
it most delicious dish. You'll
like browned butter with lemon
juice and Worcestershire sauce.
Or, just cream the butter and
season with lemon juice.

Horseradish is popular with
fish. Take ½ cup drained, pre-
pared horseradish, season with
salt and pepper and one table-
spoon vinegar, then fold in ½
cup of whipped cream.

Tartar is not just another name
for sauce, it's an affinity with fish
fillets. Make it by adding 1 tea-
spoon minced onion, 2 teaspoons
chopped, sweet pickle, 1 teaspoon
chopped green olives, and 1 ta-
blespoon vinegar to ¼ cup may-
onnaise.

Make a cup of medium-thick
white sauce and add to this ½
cup grated cheese and let the
cheese melt. Or, 2 chopped, hard-
boiled eggs added to white sauce,
make a golden crown for baked
or fried fish.

This Week's Menu

*Baked Whitefish, Creole
Parsleyed Potatoes Broccoli
Watercress and Endive Salad
Oatmeal Bread Butter
Broiled Grapefruit
Beverage
*Recipe Given

Halibut is another good, substan-
tial dish. Mild in flavor, it needs a
tart sauce to pick up its delicate
flavors:

Halibut Steaks.

Have center cut slices of halibut
steak cut one inch thick, salt and
pepper them and dredge lightly with
flour. Fry to a light brown in but-
ter. Remove to a platter and cover
with sliced sautéed mushrooms, us-
ing about a pound for 2 steaks. Over
this pour the following sauce:

Stew 1 No. 2 can of tomatoes with
1 cup of chopped celery, ½ chopped
green pepper and
1 large chopped
onion. When vegeta-
bles are tender,
run all through a
coarse sieve. Into
this melt ¼ pound
of grated cheese,
1 tablespoon of
butter, and salt and pepper to taste.
Heat fish thoroughly in oven and
just before serving sprinkle with
cheese and run under flame to
brown.

There's distinction in salmon when
it's combined with discreet season-
ing—lemon juice and tomato:

Baked Salmon Slices.

Salmon cut in individual servings
2 tablespoons oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 onion
1 tomato
Bacon strips

Brush slices of fish on both sides
with the oil. Place in a baking
dish, sprinkle with the lemon juice,
salt and pepper. Then lay a thin
slice of onion on each piece. Cover
onion with a ¼-inch slice of tomato
and top with a strip of bacon cut in
two. Place in moderate oven (350
degrees) for 45 minutes.

Salmon Fondue.

(Serves 6)

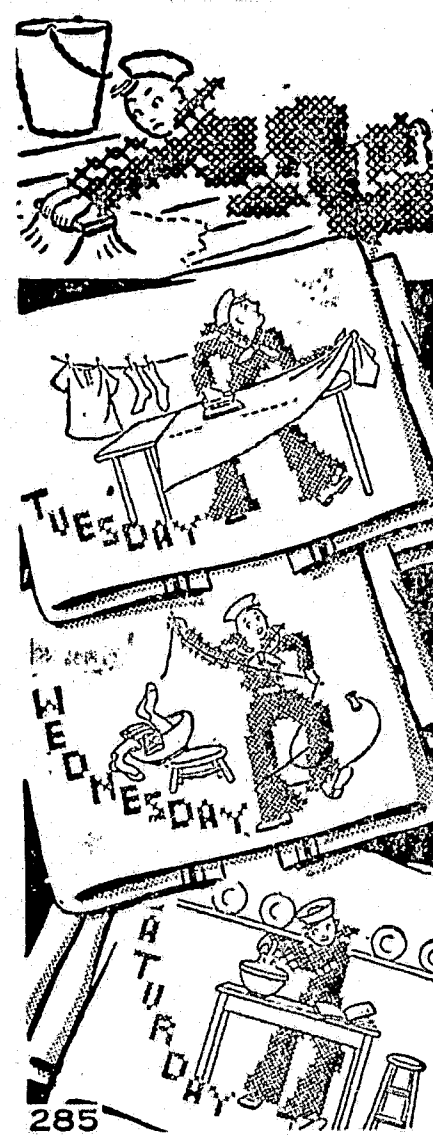
5 slices bread
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup flaked, cooked salmon
3 eggs, separated
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup grated American cheese

Trim crusts from bread and cut
into ½-inch cubes. Heat milk in
double boiler, add
bread cubes, but-
ter, liquid from
salmon, and well-
beaten egg
yolks. Season with
salt and cook un-
til thickened, stir-
ring constantly. Remove from heat
and stir in cheese. Cool for 10 to 15
minutes. Beat egg whites stiff and
fold into mixture. Pour into greased
baking dish. Place dish in pan of
warm water and bake in a moder-
ate (350-degree) oven for 1 hour or
until a knife when inserted comes
out clean.

Note: Chopped shrimp, flaked tuna
or minced clams or oysters may be
used in place of the salmon.

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rines, and Coast Guardsmen is
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ABOUT
RUBBER**

Rubber ball sports, baseball,
football, tennis, etc., really had
their beginning back in the 16th
century. Someone has reported
that in 1520 Emperor Montezuma
entertained Cortez and his sol-
diers in Mexico City with a game
played with rubber balls.
Overloading and over-inflation are
two rubber wadding practices most
common with motor truck operators.
Plantation rubber had its begin-
ning in 1876 when Henry Wick-
ham had planted in the Kew Bot-
anic Gardens in London some of
the 7,000 Hevea brasiliensis
seeds he had smuggled out of
the jungles of Brazil. A few years
later trees were transplanted to
the Far East.
A car traveling on packed snow at
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The Sophomore Home Economics

Class planned and served a luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 10. The class

was divided into three groups of four. Each group had its own individual menu to plan and prepare

The first group consisted of Barbara Browne, Corinne Boyker, Musa Swan, and Katharine Kellogg. Barbara Browne was chosen

to be hostess and Musa Swan and Katharine Kellogg to be waitresses for that group. The second group

consisted of Phyllis Morrill, Adeline Stetson, Leah Splinney and Josephine Mason. Their hostess

was Adeline Stetson and their waitresses Josephine Mason and Phyllis Morrill. In the third group

were Dorothy West, Marion Chapman, and Mary Lou Chapman. This

group had the pleasure of having Miss Gallagher as guest. Marion Chapman presided as hostess and Dorothy West and Mary Lou Chapman the waitresses. Their luncheon

was served in the dining room. The class luncheons as a whole

were a great success. All enjoyed themselves and all hoped that soon they might be able to prepare and serve other luncheons.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 14

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship.

Sermon subject, "The Force of Example."

6.30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE

Sunday, February 21

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship

Special singing, Mrs. Mildred Lyon,

organist. Subject of sermon, "The Sound in the Trees." Regular

monthly business meeting.

Tuesday evening the Nour

Jeunes Filles Club meets with

Phyllis Davis, Kathryn Davis, co-

hostess.

Women's Society of Christian

Service meets at the parsonage.

Miss Gallagher speaks on Nutrition

and Miss Eugenia Haselton

will have charge of St. Patrick's

program.

Watch for the date of the in-

doors Church School picnic.

I will sing unto the Lord as long

as I live; I will sing praise to my

God while I have my being. Ps.

104: 33.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at

10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on

second Wednesday of each month.

"Man" is the subject of the

Lesson-Sermon that will be read in

all Churches of Christ, Scientist,

on Sunday, March 7.

DIED

In Pomona, Calif., Feb. 15, Mrs.

Annie Mason Johnson, native of

Bethel, aged 85 years.

In Caribou, Feb. 15, Marion Jean-

ie Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Percy Wilcox, formerly of

Bethel, aged 2 years.

IN NAZILAND

By Phillips C. Brooks

There once was a Nazi named Hess

Who got into a bit of a mess

So he took to the sky

Without waving good bye,

He used pretty good judgment I

guess.

Herr Hitler, the horrible Hun

Yelled, "We've got all the Reds

on the run."

But old Uncle Joe

Said, "Now Adolph, you know

You're a lying old son of a gun."

In his mind Tojo thinks he's a

fellow

Who can scare all the world with

his bellow

But we think he's a rat

Who broadcasts through his hat

And daily gets more and more yel-

low.

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Roads and bridges \$8,500.00

Snow removal 7,000.00

Support of poor 8,000.00

Town officers 6,000.00

Schools 44,411.05

Miscellaneous account 2,000.00

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School Com.—Joe LaPointe

Appropriations

Roads and bridges \$150.00

Snow removal 300.00

Support of poor 500.00

Town Officers 475.00

Schools 1,125.00

Miscellaneous account 250.00

Total appropriations \$5,175.20

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Sessions

School Committee—Wilma Hen-

drickson—3 yrs., Harris E. Hath-

away, Jay Willard

Appropriations

Schools \$9,990.00

Patrol 757.00

Snow bills 3,500.00

Roads and bridges 3,000.00

Maintenance 668.00

Special Reserve 111.00

Support of poor 2,000.00

Supt. and School Board 400.00

Town charges 1,300.00

Whitman Library 150.00

Street lights 510.00

Memorial Day 35.00

Mothers Aid 200.00

Public Health 44.00

Town notes and interest 2,050.00

Civilian Defense 200.00

Fire department 600.00

To reimburse trust fund 263.15

Total appropriations \$25,778.15

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